



DOCTORS INSTALL... Doctors on the staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital and of the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. seated new officers in a joint installation ceremony at the Plush Horse Saturday night. From the left are Dr. Rodney Stetson, retiring chief

of staff at the hospital; Dr. Philip N. Halloran, newly installed chief of staff; Dr. Arthur J. Olson, president of the Southwest Branch; and Dr. Gerald M. Eastham, installing officer for both groups. (Herald Photo)

Although Americans have more than half the telephones in the world, they are out-talked by people elsewhere on the globe, according to Dick Pyle, manager of the Pacific Telephone Co. exchange here. Quoting from the 1958 edition of "The World's Telephones," just released by American Telephone, Pyle said statistics show the United States with 37 telephones for each 100 persons averaged only 460 conversations per person and the Swedish rate is 491, Pyle said. Indications are that inhabitants of the colder climates make the most use of the telephone, he reported. Geographically, the most talkative people in 1957 were the Alaskans with a 581 average. The survey shows 117,800,000 telephones in service in the world on Jan. 1, 1958, a gain of 8,000,000 over the previous year. The United States led with more than 63,000,000. "As a matter of interest,"

**Meadow Park Students Elect Gerald Janoff**  
Gerald Janoff was elected vice president of the student body at Meadow Park School last week in a special election to fill a vacancy of a student who left the school. He nosed out Carroll Aamodt and Patsy Hutson for the office in a close vote. President is Vicki McKay, and Becky Tapia is secretary.

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## Dr. Halloran Installed Hospital Chief

Dr. Philip M. Halloran assumed duties as chief of staff of Torrance Memorial Hospital here Saturday night as the hospital and the Southwest Branch of the Los Angeles County Medical Assn. held a joint installation meeting.

Dr. Halloran, who practices in Torrance, succeeds Dr. Rodney A. Stetson in the hospital's top post.

Other officers installed at the dinner-dance meeting at the Plush Horse included Dr. John F. Grube of Manhattan Beach, assistant chief of staff; Dr. George O. Peëke, Torrance, returned as secretary-treasurer; and Dr. Carlos A. Tabbellario, Torrance, assistant secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Halloran was assistant chief of staff last year and Dr. John F. Nursall was assistant secretary-treasurer.

received a plaque for his services.

Dr. Olson, in turn, singled out several doctors for the contributions during the past year.

Dr. George Anderson reviewed the contributions of the late Dr. A. P. Stevenson, who was the first physician to perform surgery and the first to deliver a baby at Torrance Memorial Hospital.

A MEMORIAL to Dr. Stevenson has been established at the hospital in the form of a waiting room for expectant fathers. It will be known as the "Stork Club," Dr. Anderson said.

In addition to Torrance area doctors, their wives, and guests, members of the hospital's board of directors attended the installation program. Also there were representatives of the hospital auxiliary, and the hospital's administrator, Leonard Ensminger, and Mrs. Ensminger.

## Lomita To Get New Pavement Traffic Signal

As a result of action taken by the Board of Supervisors this week, Lomita will gain a traffic signal at the intersection of Lomita Blvd. and Eshelman Ave. and pavement along both sides of 250th St. between Narbonne Ave. and Cypress St. The board also declared its intent to purchase property for the widening and realignment of Narbonne Ave. near Rolling Hills.

Following approval of specifications for the sorely-needed traffic signal, the board set a date for receiving bids for construction of the improvements at an approximate cost of \$6,600. County Supervisor Burton W. Chace said he anticipates the signals will be installed and functioning by about April 15.

PAVEMENT construction on 250th St., set to begin this week, will consist of extending the existing pavement to join curbs and gutters recently constructed under permit by adjoining property owners. Chace urged motorists to use caution when traveling this street during the construction period.

Property being considered for the proposed Narbonne Ave. widening comprises approximately three-quarters of an acre from Rockinghorse Rd., 350 feet north along the proposed Narbonne Ave. realignment. Owned by Max and Jean Schild, the property was appraised at \$10,500.

INSTALLED as president of the Southwest Branch to serve his second term was Dr. Arthur J. Olson of Redondo Beach. Dr. William C. Casey of Torrance was installed as vice president, and Dr. Howard E. Fishel of Hollywood Riviera as secretary-treasurer.

Dr. Richard C. Schaeffer of Redondo Beach was master of ceremonies and Dr. Gerald M. Eastham was installing officer.

AWARDS TO DR. Stetson as retiring chief of staff were presented by Dr. Howard A. Wood, former chief of staff at the hospital. Dr. Olson, who is succeeding himself as president of the Southwest Branch.

## Woman Driver Hits Four Cars

In an accident which took place on Broadway south of 168th St., Monday afternoon, a car driven by a Torrance mother, struck the rear of another automobile, went out of control, and crashed into three parked vehicles.

Injured in the crash were Mrs. Patricia Boyd, 32, of 513 E. Double St., driver of the car, and her daughter, Patricia Katherine, 6. After emergency treatment at Harbor General Hospital, they were released to the care of their private physician.

## B-I-E Briefing Slated Today

The first briefing session for firms participating in the Second Annual Business-Education Day will be held at 3:45 p.m. today, in the city council chambers of the Torrance city hall, according to Fred Brunner of the sponsoring education committee of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce.

Brunner said over 1000 educators will be hosted in the day-long event slated for St. Patrick's Day, Tuesday, March 17. The increase, Brunner added, is due to the inclusion this year of all of the Torrance Parochial Schools.

Members of Brunner's committee include Robert J. Gant, M. D.; W. J. Hanson; Lysle R. Albright; Glenn Koger; R. L. "Dick" Herbert; Ralph Morris; Don Cortum, D.O.; R. Peter Bendorf; L. A. Schleissner, M.D.; and L. Milton Isbell.

## El Nido Boy Scout Troop

An organizational meeting of a Boy Scout troop to be sponsored by the Men's Fellowship of El Nido First Baptist Church will be held tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Parents of boys in the El Nido area over 11 years of age are invited to attend the meeting. A cub pack for boys in the 8 to 10 bracket will be formed at a later date.

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